

## The SOWERS

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## CHAPTER XII.

THE Palace of Industry, where, with a fine sense of the fitness of the name, the Parisians amuse themselves, was in a blaze of electric light and fashion. The occasion was the Concours Hippique, an ultra equine fete, where the lovers of the friend of man and such persons as are fitted by an ungenerous fate with limbs suitable to horse clothes meet and bow.

A crowd of well dressed men jostled each other good naturedly around a long table, where insolent waiters served tepid coffee and sandwiches.

In the midst of these, as in his elegant, moved the Baron Claude de Chauville, smiling his courteous, ready smile, which his enemies called a grin. Not far from him stood a stout gentleman of middle age with a heavy fair mustache brushed upward on either side. This man had an air of distinction, which was notable even in this assembly, for there were many distinguished people present, and a Frenchman of note plays his part well.

He stood with his hands behind his back, looking gravely on at the social festivity. He bowed and raised his hat to many, but he entered into conversation with none.

"This Vassili is a dangerous man," he heard more than once whispered.

Now, if a very keen observer had taken the trouble to ignore the throng and watch two persons only, that observer might have discovered the fact that Claude de Chauville was slowly and purposely making his way toward the man called Vassili.

De Chauville knew and was known of many. He had but recently arrived from London. He found himself called upon to shake hands with this one and that. He went from one to the other, and each change of position brought him nearer to the middle aged man with upturned mustache, upon whom his movements were by no means lost.

Finally De Chauville bumped against the object of his quest, possibly indeed the object of his presence. He turned with a ready apology.

"Ah," he exclaimed, "the very man I was desiring to see."

The individual known as "this Vassili," a term of mingled contempt and distrust, bowed very low. He was a plain commoner, while his interlocutor was a baron. The knowledge of this was subtly conveyed in his bow.

"How can I serve M. le Baron?" he inquired in a voice which was naturally loud and strong, but had been reduced by careful training to a tone inaudible at the distance of a few paces.

"By following me to the Cafe Tanteau in ten minutes," answered De Chauville, passing on to greet a lady who was bowing to him with the labored grace of a Parisienne.

Vassili merely bowed and stood up right again. There was something in his attitude of quiet attention, of an obtrusive scrutiny and retiring intelligence vaguely suggestive of the police—something which his friends refrain from mentioning to him, for this Vassili was a dignified man of like

susceptibilities with ourselves and justly proud of the fact that he belonged to the diplomatic corps. What position he occupied in that select corporation he never vouchsafed to define, but it was known that he enjoyed considerable emoluments, while he was never called upon to represent his country or his emperor in any official capacity. He was attached, he said, to the Russian embassy. His enemies called him a spy.

In ten minutes Claude de Chauville left the Concours Hippique.

At the Cafe Tanteau—not in the garden, for it was winter, but in the inner room—he found the man called Vassili consuming a pensive and solitary glass of liqueur.

De Chauville sat down, stated his requirements to the waiter in a single word and offered his companion a cigarette, which Vassili accepted, with the consciousness that it came from a coronet case.

"I am rather thinking of visiting Russia," said the Frenchman.

"Again," added Vassili in his quiet voice. "And M. le Baron wants a passport?"

"And more," answered De Chauville. "I want what you hate parting with—information."

The man called Vassili leaned back in his chair with a little smile. It was an odd little smile, which fell over his features like a mask and completely hid his thoughts. It was apparent that Claude de Chauville's tricks of speech and manner fell here on barren ground.

The Frenchman's epigrams, his method of conveying his meaning in a non-committing and impersonal generality, failed to impress this hearer.

"Then," said Vassili, "if I understand M. le Baron aright, it is a question of private and personal affairs that suggests this journey to Russia?"

"Precisely,"

"In no sense a mission?" suggested the other, sipping his liqueur thoughtfully.

"In no sense a mission. I give you a proof. I have been granted six months' leave of absence, as you probably know."

"Precisely so. When a military officer is granted a six months' leave it is exactly then that we watch him. And you want a passport?"

"Yes, a special one."

"I will see what I can do."

"Thank you."

Vassili emptied his glass, drew in his feet and glanced at the clock.

"But that is not all I want," said De Chauville.

"So I perceive."

"I want you to tell me what you know of Prince Pavlo Alexis."

"Prince Pavlo Alexis," said Vassili, "is a young man who takes a full and daring advantage of his peculiar position. He defies many laws in a quiet, persistent way which impresses the smaller authorities and to a certain extent paralyzes them. He was in the Charity league—deeply implicated. He had a narrow escape. He was pulled through by the cleverest man in Russia."

"Karl Steinmetz?"

"Yes," answered Vassili behind the rigid smile, "Karl Steinmetz."

"Prince Paul is about to marry—the widow of Sydney Bamboorough."

"Sydney Bamboorough," repeated Vassili musingly, with a perfect expression of innocence on his well cut face. "I have heard that name before."

## [TO BE CONTINUED.]

## Proposed Arctic Expedition.

London, Feb. 4.—W. S. Champ, secretary for William Ziegler, has engaged Captain Kjeldsen to command the Arctic steamer *Terre Nova* on her approaching voyage to the far north. The *Terre Nova* will sail in May.

## MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on Feb. 3.

## Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.18; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.20. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 44½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Hay—Clover, \$10.11; timothy, \$9.10; millet, \$7.08. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00 to \$5.75. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50 to \$4.95. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00 to \$4.75. Lambs—Steady at \$5 to \$7.50.

## At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.20. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 46c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25 to \$4.75. Hogs—Active at \$4.00 to \$5.10. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25 to \$5.00. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00 to \$7.75.

## Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20. Corn—No. 2, 42½c. Oats—No. 2, 30½c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.30 to \$4.25. Hogs—Higher at \$4.40 to \$4.95. Sheep—Steady at \$5.25 to \$5.65. Lambs—Steady at \$4 to \$7.75.

## At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$3.75 to \$5.75. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75 to \$5.20. Sheep—Firm at \$4.00 to \$5.50. Lambs—Steady at \$5 to \$8.45.

## East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75 to \$5.50. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50 to \$5.05. Sheep—Active at

## THE NEW EDIFICE

That Is Being Raised on the  
Ruins of Russian  
Bureaucracy.

## EVOKES SATISFACTION

Deliberation of Ministers Seeking to  
Restore Order Out of Chaos  
Watched With Interest.

Special Committees Are Studying the  
Problems That Appear For  
Correction.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—Unofficial reports of the deliberations of the committee of ministers on guarantees for the observance of the laws and for the prevention of arbitrary conduct by officials evokes general satisfaction.



GENERAL TREPOFT.

[Governor General of St. Petersburg] The proposal to restore the senate's original character as the chief guardian of the laws is described in some quarters as the cornerstone of the new edifice which is being raised on the ruins of the bureaucracy.

Special committees of the ministry of the interior, finance and justice are busily studying the questions of equality, peasants' legislation, strikes and state insurance for workmen, which were outlined by the imperial ukase of Dec. 25.

## SITUATION MENACING

The Strike in Poland Is Affecting All Departments.

Warsaw, Feb. 4.—The workmen in all the sugar factories of Poland, which number forty-two, have struck. These factories hitherto have been working day and night to supply the troops in Manchuria. The employees of the iron works at Sosnowice have struck. Later reports from Lodz say the disturbances there ended quickly. The military fired one volley, killing two and wounding two, and the rioters immediately fled. The town is completely quiet. The authorities have taken extraordinary precautions to maintain order. There is a report from Radogoz that a mob there killed one officer and two soldiers. A general strike has commenced at Pabianice.

The newspapers reappeared last evening after an eight days' suspension of publication. They are subjected to the most severe censorship under the orders of Minister of the Interior Bouliouin.

Most of the shops have reopened, but only a few of the strikers returned to work. Scattered instances of violence are reported. A student of the university was killed by a soldier and strikers killed a workman who had been in communication with the military authorities. The workmen of a cutlery factory attempted to resume their employment, but strikers entered the building and demolished the machinery. A great majority of the strikers apparently are not yet willing to return to work.

Preparing for Another Attack.

General Oku's Headquarters, Feb. 4.—The Russian forces opposite the Japanese left wing are showing some activity. A Russian detachment attacked Pekowai (Heikowai), but was driven back, leaving 160 dead. A bombardment of the entire left wing continues. Considerable activity was manifested yesterday opposite Sheng-tan and Letaiyetun, and it is believed the Russians are preparing for another attack.

Grave Charge Against Russians.

Tokio, Feb. 4.—Manchurian headquarters, telegraphing yesterday, says that on that day the Russians resumed their activity in front of the Japanese left and that there has been constant skirmishing along the fronts of both the opposing forces, exchanges of heavy artillery fire taking place. The Japanese again charge the Russians with the mutilation of their wounded.

Trainmen Crushed to Death.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 4.—Extra freight eastbound on the Great Northern crashed into the rear of a local freight near Milton. Head brakeman Baker, who was riding in the engine, was crushed to death; brakeman Wilson was probably fatally hurt and Engineer Baldwin and Fireman Fryd seriously injured, but will recover.

## SWAYNE MAKES ANSWER

Federal Judge Presents His Side of  
Case to Senate.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Through his counsel Judge Swayne made formal responses in the senate to the articles of impeachment made by the house of representatives. The answer was a formidable document in point of size. Each of the twelve articles of impeachment was answered at length. In every case the fact charged was admitted but explained from Judge Swayne's point of view, and in addition it was contended that even if the conditions were true as charged they were not of a character to justify proceedings for impeachment for "high crimes and misdemeanors."

The answer was read by ex-Senator Thurston and when he concluded the senate issued an order requiring the house to file its formal reply by next Monday and directed that all pleadings shall be in by the 9th, so that the trial may proceed on the 10th. The proceedings attracted a large audience to the galleries and most of the senators were in their seats.

After the trial was suspended Messrs. Stone, Barry and Morgan spoke in opposition to the joint statement in its present form.

## Postoffice Bill Passed.

After nearly a week of discussion the postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$180,787,418, passed the house, following the defeat of a motion by Mr. Moon of Tennessee to recommit it with instructions to strike out the provision of the special mail facilities on trunk lines. Propositions by Mr. Watson of Indiana to exclude the civil service rules from rural carriers and by Mr. Griggs of Georgia for the dismissal of postal employees belonging to any association or organization having for its object the increase of salaries, excited sharp debate but were ruled out on points of order.

## Action Taken by Indian.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Summons have been served on Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock and United States Treasurer Roberts in proceedings instituted against them by Richard McLish, a Choctaw Indian, to join them from drawing and paying warrants to satisfy the award of a fee of \$750,000 to the law firm of McMurray, Mansfield & Cornish of South Macalester, I. T., for services in "purifying" the citizenship rolls of the Choctaw Indians. The award was made under authority of an act of congress.

## Highwayman's Second Thought.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 4.—T. J. Lannon, aged fifty-one years, a retired merchant of Leeds, Mo., must suffer the amputation of his hands and feet as the result of an attack by a footpad. Lannon was assaulted by the highwayman in an outlying district. He was rendered insensible and left lying in the snow. Several hours later the highwayman, upon returning to the spot, found Lannon badly frozen and unable to aid himself, and placed the victim on a stretcher. The highwayman escaped.

## Chair Car Topped Over.

Findlay, O., Feb. 4.—The north-bound Detroit limited passenger train No. 4 on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad was wrecked one mile north of Belmore last evening. The accident was caused by a split rail. The chair and cafe cars toppled over and Mrs. Florence Frazier, aged fifty, of Sidney, O., was killed, her skull being crushed. The conductor was the only one of the train crew seriously injured. About twelve passengers were injured.

## Mrs. Duke Arraigned.

New York, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Brodie L. Duke was arraigned in the Tombs police court charged with being a fugitive from justice in connection with the Texas indictment against her, and was paroled in the custody of her counsel until Monday.

## A Taste of Freedom.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—After nearly four years imprisonment for embezzlement George D'Essauier, at one time prominent in Chicago society, has been released from the county jail on a habeas corpus writ.

## TERSE TELEGRAMS

The business section of Wilkes-barre, Pa., was visited by a \$200,000 fire.

Secretary Hay has been confined to his home for the past two weeks on account of illness.

Business failures for the week in the United States number 239, against 228 last week and 216 in the like week in 1904.

The upper house of the Indiana legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the sale or manufacture of cigarettes in Indiana.

A sawmill near Madisonville, Ky., was blown up by the explosion of the engine and James Hendricks was instantly killed.

It is the intention of the Russian government to bring Maxim Gorky and seven other authors and publicists to trial on political charges.

Tennessee is experiencing the severest weather in years. The ground is covered with snow to the depth of between eight and nine inches.

Apprehension concerning cold weather damage to germinating crops has forced up above the dollar mark the price of wheat for July delivery.

Fire destroyed a part of the Ingleside home for women at Buffalo. In a panic among the fifty inmates of the place, one woman was killed and four were seriously hurt.

## THE RATE SUBJECT

House in Caucus Decides to  
Take It Up Next  
Tuesday.

## STRICT PARTY MEASURE

The Esch-Townsend Bill Is Opposed  
by the Minority Which Proposes  
a Substitute.

There Is Opposition to the Bill but  
It Has Not Definitely  
Crystallized.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Republicans of the house of representatives to conference late yesterday afternoon adopted as a party measure the bill extending rate-making powers to the interstate commerce commission, as agreed upon by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce and known as the Esch-Townsend bill. The conference instructed the house committee on rules to bring in a rule providing for consideration of the measure beginning at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning next and continuing until 4 p. m. Wednesday, when a vote shall be taken. No amendments will be allowed to the bill, although the first vote is to be taken on the Davy bill as the Democratic substitute for legislation on the railway rate subject.

The conference, which lasted three hours, developed opposition to the measure. The only test vote taken was on a motion to postpone the matter for a further conference next Tuesday. This was lost 44 to 107. Efforts were made to amend the bill during the conference, but all of these failed. Fault was found with the bill on the ground that it did not include regulation for the private car and terminal charges. The advocates of the bill contested these criticisms, claiming that authority was contained in the bill to correct the complained of evils.

The change of the meeting from a caucus, as the call stated, to a "conference" leaves members participating free to follow their own inclinations. It is understood that the opposition may organize with the purpose of joining the minority in the house in the vote on the rule prescribing the manner of considering the bill in the house. These plans, however, have not been actually and definitely decided on.

Messrs. Mahon and Sibley of Pennsylvania were conspicuous in their opposition to any legislation at this time, both contending that sufficient time had not been given to the consideration of the subject. Pennsylvania, Mr. Mahon said, was the state most affected, and he thought that the millions of money involved in the proposed legislation should not be jeopardized by hasty legislation. In addition to his protest that sufficient time had not been given for consideration, Mr. Sibley expressed the opinion that the members of the committee which reported the bill were not themselves clear in their interpretation of it. Mr. Wanger, also of Pennsylvania, took a different attitude from that of his colleagues and said that he would support the proposed measure unless he was convinced that something better could be offered.

At this juncture Speaker Cannon advised his associates that if action was to be taken at all it must be done now. He suggested that a recess might be taken in order that the members might further consider the question. The sentiment of the members present, however, was so overwhelmingly in favor of immediate action that the speaker did not press his suggestion.

Appeals for Executive Clemency.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—The reprieve of Gov. Bell of Vermont, of Mrs. Mary Rogers, who was to have been hanged yesterday, has brought to Gov. Pennypacker telegrams from all over the country asking him to

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reprieve Mrs. Mary Rogers, who is under sentence of death in Reading on Feb. 16. These telegrams are of a most pleading character and say that now that Mrs. Rogers has been reprieved the governor should do the same for Mrs. Edwards.

## Between Wolves and Frost.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 4.—Pursued and treed for eight hours by a pack of timber wolves with the temperature twenty degrees below zero, has been the experience of Hans Peterson, a farmer of Corn Valley. He was found by rescuers wedged in the tree's branches unconscious. Both hands and both feet and his face were frozen. His feet and fingers will probably have to be amputated.

## Thousands of Witnesses.

Denver, Feb. 4.—At the session of the joint legislative committee considering the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest, Attorney John A. Rush announced that the Democrats expected to take evidence of 5,000 or 6,000 persons either before the committee or before notaries.

## The Strike at Sosnovice.

Sosnovice, Feb. 4.—About 40,000 men are now out on strike. Strikers went to the railroad station of Strehemeschitz, seized and bound the officials, wrecked the station buildings and stopped trains in both directions.

## REAPPORTIONMENT BILL

Proposition Is Made to Make Changes  
in Certain Congressional Districts.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—Congressman-elect John C. Chaney of Sullivan proposes to nail down his seat in congress if possible before the present legislature adjourns. He was elected in the Second district last fall over Congressman Bob Miers, a Democrat. Ordinarily the district is Democratic, but Chaney hopes by adding Orange county to make it Republican. Orange is now in the Third. Chaney would give Jefferson county to the Third, in the place of Orange, and Franklin to the Fourth in place of Jefferson. The Fourth would be made more strongly Democratic and the addition of Jefferson would not change matters in the Third. Chaney originally wanted to put Owen out of the Second and shift it to the Fifth, but this will not be done. He is here now working in the interest of his bill. He says he don't doubt but that he would be re-elected without the change, but that it is better to be on the safe side.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether or not the private bankers will oppose any and all legislation relative to their business. A majority of them, it is said, have stubbornly resolved to stand firmly against all private banking bills. A number of very conservative bankers, on the other hand, seem to feel that the handwriting is on the wall demanding some legislation for better protection of the depositors. A number state frankly that to oppose state supervision and ordinary regulations that are proposed in view of the public demand for the legislation will soon create the general impression that the condition of many private banks is of such character as to make exposure fatal to them. For this reason they favor state supervision, although they admit that they would like to let the question alone. The majority, however, are said to be of the opinion that supervision is not necessary and should not be tolerated. Governor Hanly is very anxious for the passage of a bill for supervision of private banks, but it is getting so late in the session that it will probably be very difficult to get the matter through.

There has not been a strict party vote during the present session on any question except the election of Mr. Beveridge and Mr. Hemenway to the United States senate. Most of the Democrats voted against any change in the temperance laws, but a number of Republican leaders took the same position. The Democrats in the senate seem to be lined up solidly against the Farber bill to repeal the laws permitting subsidy elections for steam or interurban roads, but the Republicans are split on the question. So far there has not been a single caucus measure. The session seems to have been singularly free from exhibitions of party

politics save for a occasional display by tilt between some of the members who like to talk.

Governor Hanly's condition continues to improve slowly. He is still confined to his rooms at the Claypool hotel and yesterday afternoon there was a rumor that he had taken a turn for the worse and that physicians had been called from his home at Lafayette to come to his bedside. This, however, was a canard, as the governor's condition is not at all critical. His private secretary, Mr. Hunt, said today that the governor is improving and will be at his office by the middle of next week.

## ALL SECULAR BUSINESS

Will Be Suspended at Valparaiso Tomorrow.

Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 4.—Mayor Spooner has issued a proclamation duly attested by the signature of the chief of police, calling for the cessation of all secular work within the limits of this city on coming Sunday. The mayor has ordered saloons, drug stores, hotels, bakeries, milk depots, news stands, railroad ticket offices, telephone offices, hack offices and every other business establishment to cease business. The only exceptions to the sweeping order are works of charity and necessity. Mayor Spooner declares he will enforce the proclamation.

Clay Dusing Convicted.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 4.—In the case of Clay Dusing of Chesterfield, indicted for the murder of Hiram Staley, which occurred in May last, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. But two ballots were taken, the first standing eleven for manslaughter to one for murder in the second degree, while on the second all united in the verdict returned. Dusing was committed to the reformatory at Jeffersonville under the indeterminate sentence act, the maximum punishment twenty-one years.

A Popular Verdict.

Princeton, Ind., Feb. 4.—The jury in the case of John and Carl Wilson, accused of the murder of Clayton Weist, returned a verdict of acquittal in the circuit court. The verdict is a popular one. Weist was killed in this city Dec. 3 last. He forced a quarrel on the defendants, and was struck with a brick thrown by Carl Wilson.

Sad Blow to a Home.

Mt. Vernon, Ind., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Walter McCasland and child were burned to death at their home in this city. The woman's clothing caught fire from an open fireplace, and in her struggles she set fire to the clothing of the little one. A husband and two children survive.

South in Winter's Grasp.

Louisville, Feb. 4.—The general cold wave has spread a blanket of sleet and snow over the central south. A fall of sleet ranging from one to three inches is reported from points in Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and parts of Texas, while falls of snow extended beyond the boundaries named. Freezing weather prevails over a wide area of the states mentioned.

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The people will approve a law that will absolutely prohibit the cigarette traffic in Indiana. It can not be made too drastic to suit the general public. The cigarette habit is a bad one that can and ought to be broken up.

Every fire that occurs in Seymour makes it apparent that this city needs a paid fire department. Public sentiment is growing in that direction and the purpose of the present administration to give the people better protection against fire is generally approved.

A BILL introduced in the legislature to require school boards of cities and towns to publish a complete financial report, showing receipts and disbursements in detail, has the support of many members of the legislature. It is argued by the supporters of the measure that school boards should make reports just the same as township trustees.

SENATOR WOOD'S bill to make a judicial circuit of Jackson and Scott counties is right and should pass. Jackson county is one of the largest counties of the state and is entitled to better court facilities than she now has. Under the present arrangements there is never sufficient time to care for legal business properly. Our term of court is too short for the business the county has. Jackson and Scott counties would make a good circuit.

## DIED.

SEAMON—Mrs. J. M. Seamon sr., died at her home in Indianapolis Saturday morning, February 4, at 1:30 of dropsy with which she had been afflicted for some time. Mrs. Seamon was born Oct. 8, 1840, making her age 64 years, 3 months and 27 days. She formerly lived in this city and had many friends here. She leaves a husband, three sons, John, Edward and Charles, and five daughters. Mrs. J. H. Harrell, Mrs. S. H. Williamson and Mrs. F. E. Hamilton, of Indianapolis, Mrs. F. C. Stelter, of this city, and Mrs. J. W. Cottingham, of Washington, Ind., with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her death. The funeral will probably be held at Indianapolis Monday. Burial at Crown Hill cemetery.

BLAIR—John Blair, a brother of James Blair, of this city, died at his home three miles south of Dudleytown in Grassyfork township, Friday afternoon, February 3, of old age. He was 82 years old January 18. He was born near the place where he died, having spent his life in that vicinity. He leaves a wife, a stepdaughter, one son, one sister and a brother. Funeral from the residence at 10 a. m. Sunday, February 5. Burial at Mt. Pleasant.

BOTHWELL—The infant daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bothwell died suddenly Friday evening at the residence on Indianapolis avenue, aged two days and a half. Burial Saturday morning.

CORYELL—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coryell, residing three miles east of Reddington, died at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon of scarlet fever aged two years. Burial at Hayden at noon Saturday.

## Must Deliver Express.

In affirming a judgement rendered against the United States Express Company in favor of Thomas Gerhart of Kokomo, the Supreme Court holds the act of 1901, requiring express companies in Indiana to deliver express packages in cities of 2,500 or more inhabitants, to be constitutional. Even though the package is not addressed to the consignee's home, the express company is expected to deliver it to the man's residence or place of business.

In the case decided yesterday Gerhart was notified by a postal card that a package had been received for him, and when he talked with the company's agent over the telephone he was told to call at the office and receive it. A Howard County court imposed a fine upon the express company for failure to deliver the package and the case was appealed.

## Misuse Of Wealth.

"Success Magazine" for February opens with an article which should create a decided sensation throughout the country. It is the first of a series entitled "The Shameful Misuse of Wealth." The author is Cleveland Moffet, who is delving into one of the burning questions of the day. The fact that a set of people dine at the Hotel St. Regis, New York, from solid gold service, and dally with vizards that sum up a total of one thousand dollars a plate, while seventy thousand poor children in the same city are obliged to go to school in the morning without breakfast because their parents are too poor to buy food, is not a condition that creates a pleasant picture.

# LEGISLATURE.

## Gossip About the Doings of Our State Lawmakers.

The Senate has passed Senator Parks' anti-cigarette bill which makes it unlawful to manufacture, sell, exchange, give away, or ever to own cigarettes or cigarette paper or cigarette tobacco. The bill ought to pass the house and become a law.

The Moore temperance bill which has passed the senate takes the place of the Gurl bill in the House and the indications are that it will pass. This amendment makes a remonstrance hold good against an applicant for license to sell liquor two years. And it may be made applicable to all applicants in a ward or township for two years.

When a vote was taken Friday to indefinitely postpone Senator Farber's bill repealing all laws for the granting of subsidies to railroad companies, Senator Carl Wood was absent and did not go on record as for or against the bill. The subsidy law will not likely be changed at this session.

Representative Branch has introduced a bill which provides that in cases where a tenant of farm lands sells or conveys, with the intent to defraud, any of his grain or produce, on which the landlord holds a lien, without the written consent of the landlord, he shall be guilty of larceny. The present law does not hold this action a felony.

The bill reported by the codification commission for the government of municipal corporation's together with the amendments proposed by the committee having it in charge will report it in the House early next week. It is believed that the bill in its amended form, modeled after the Indianapolis charter in many respects, will become a law. If it should there would be no city elections in Indiana until 1907 and every four years thereafter.

The railroad commission bill will be reported with amendments early next week and recommended for passage. This will be one of the most important measures of the session.

The Ways and Means Committee has finally decided on the terms of the bill for the special relief of the ninety Indiana Townships where school can not now be held for a period of 120 days as prescribed in the statutes. The committee will introduce a bill that will provide a special tax levy of 3 1/2 of 1 cent on the \$100, which will raise \$84,000 a year. This fund will be distributed by the State to the needy townships in proportion to their needs after the townships have made their local levies for schools 50 cents, the limit under the law.

## The Bedford Case.

The argument in the preliminary trial of Evans and Browning charged with the murder of Miss Sarah Schaffer is being heard today and the decision will be handed down Monday. Whether the defendants will be held for grand jury action can scarcely be foretold especially at this distance. But the improbability of much of the state's evidence was made so apparent by the testimony offered by the defense that the whole theory of the state is almost destroyed. The sensational features produced a few days ago were practically overthrown and some pretty strong evidence was introduced to show that a conspiracy had been formed to get the reward Bedford people are very much wrought up over this trial.

## Temperance Meeting.

Rev. U. G. Humphrey, president of the Anti-Saloon League, will address a meeting at the Central Christian church tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Miss Lettie Musser and Miss Erma Schierling, of North Vernon came over this afternoon to spend Sunday with Mrs. Seba A. Barnes.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Remember the Racket store is headquarters for all kinds of valentines. 12-4d

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## OUR CHURCHES.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
Corner of Fourth and Poplar. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You have a cordial invitation to attend any or all of our services. HARLEY JACKSON, Pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.  
Corner Ewing and Third streets. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m. Second quarterly meeting tomorrow. Presiding Elder Barker will preach at the evening service and administer the sacrament.

J. A. SARGENT, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Southwest corner of Walnut and Tipton streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are made cordially welcome. Rev. J. E. Bailey, of Louisville, will preach tomorrow morning and evening.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.  
Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. At 7 p. m. Rev. J. F. Lewis, of Indianapolis will occupy the pulpit in the interest of the anti-saloon league. Everybody cordially invited.

C. E. SEVERINGHAUS, pastor.

HOLINESS CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
On Ewing street, between Second and Third streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:30 p. m. All will be made welcome. Rev. Etta Innis, pastor

EVNG. PROT. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.  
Northeast corner of Walnut and Tipton. Morning service 10:15 a. m. Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Evening service first Sunday in month English, third Sunday in month German, a 7:00. Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 6:15.

REV. A. EGLI, Pastor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN EMMANUELS.  
Corner Walnut and Oak streets, Rev. Philip Schmidt, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath. Morning service, 10:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Children's catechism after morning service.

CITY MISSION.  
East Third Street. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:00 p. m. Services Monday and Thursday nights at 7:30. Everybody invited.

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH.  
South Chestnut street, near Brown. Father Conrad, pastor. Services every Sabbath. Low mass 7 a. m. High mass 9 a. m. Catechism 2:30 p. m. Vespers and benediction 3 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Corner Lynn and Brown streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Officers meeting Thursday preceding first Sabbath in each month. Business meeting Friday evening preceding the first Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week. Rev. David Dehoney, pastor.

A. M. E. CHURCH.

Corner of Tipton and Lynn streets. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Class meeting at 11:45 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Week night services: Monday, C. E. meeting; Tuesday, official board, Wednesday, prayer meeting; Friday Teacher's meeting.

...Bearing rifle guns.  
The peculiarity of the Cullen gun, an American invention, consists in the use of hard steel balls in the rifled grooves to give easier passage for the projectile. The projectile itself is of steel, without a jacket, and travels smoothly over its rolling bed of balls, acquiring on account of the twist of an ordinary projectile fired from a gun of the common type. It is claimed that the new gun gives 40 per cent greater average velocity, penetration and range than can be obtained by a projectile of the same weight fired by the same charge of powder from other guns.—New York Mail and Express.

To Run Trains by Phone.  
Trains on the Baltimore and Ohio system will be operated by telephones in the near future. Such a plan is rapidly being put into execution on all the divisions of the system, and the managers have ordered the officials to avail themselves of this valuable auxiliary. Circuits have already been established between many cities.

## Millions Paid Out.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The Illinois Trust and Savings bank paid out \$24,000,000 yesterday to Chicago city railroad shareholders. The money was payment for stock deposited under the offer of a syndicate formed to reorganize the street car system of Chicago. From the time the bank opened until the closing hour a long line of city railroad stockholders stood at the window of the paying teller.

## Certificate Re-extending Charter.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1905.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank, of Seymour," in the city of Seymour in the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other "purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank, of Seymour," located in the City of Seymour, in the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on February 1, 1925.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this first day of February, 1905.

WM. B. RIDGELY,  
Comptroller of Currency.  
Extension No. 497. Charter No. 1032. mch8d

## SURPRISE

J. Oathout shipped a car load of hay to Bedford parties last week.

Miss Essie Lynch, of Seymour visited Mrs. J. D. Rumph and other relatives in this township last week.

Little Elva Anderson, who has been sick four weeks, is some better.

A. M. Oathout and sons have their clearing about completed and will soon have the land ready for the plow.

Mrs. Rebecca Paul who is spending the winter at Marion, Indiana, writes back that she will return in the spring and keep house in Surprise.

Albert Phegley is suffering with a very sore hand which he hurt while hauling logs.

Ralph Oathout and wife will occupy the house vacated by O. R. Anderson who moved to Redding township recently.

Alfred Gorbet butchered three hogs Tuesday.

Master Russell Alger Whitcomb is the happy owner of a pair of new clump skates which he values very highly.

Arthur Craig, of Redding township visited friends at Surprise Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Bosley, of the Banner office at Brownstown, visited J. G. Anderson Sunday.

Bruce Allman went to Terre Haute, Monday, to work.

J. D. Rumph's baby who has been very low with pneumonia fever is better and hopes are now entertained for its recovery.

## Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by C. W. Milhous.

## A Mystery, Why People

Continue to abuse the most delicate organ of creation. Nothing that could befall you, could be more terrible than blindness. We have made over 1000 souls happy in Jackson county and can do the same for you, if you are suffering from eye-sight troubles. Your money back if not satisfied. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

## Mid-Winter Outing.

The Pennsylvania railroad has planned a mid-winter outing to Florida and New Orleans for Mardi Gras. A booklet has been issued by the company descriptive of the trip, and detailing information that anyone contemplating a trip South will appreciate. The objective points of most interest are Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Ormond and New Orleans. Other stops will be made at other places of commercial and historic interest. The trip will be made in a vestibuled Pullman train with all the modern equipments. This special train will leave Indianapolis Feb. 27, at 7 p. m. and passing through this city to Louisville according to schedule. The trip will cover eleven days. Here is a splendid opportunity to take a fine trip South. Consult J. W. Wray the local ticket agent, about it.

Cures dizzy spells, tired feeling stomach, kidney and liver troubles. Makes you well and keeps you well. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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## Opera House!

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Monday February 6.

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## OPERA HOUSE

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IT HAS MADE MILLIONS HAPPY.

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## Miller's Book Store,

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# LADIES

Who have tender feet and wish a neat, comfortable fitting shoe, should try the famous Julia Marlow Shoes. Many who have tried them will wear no others. Sold only at

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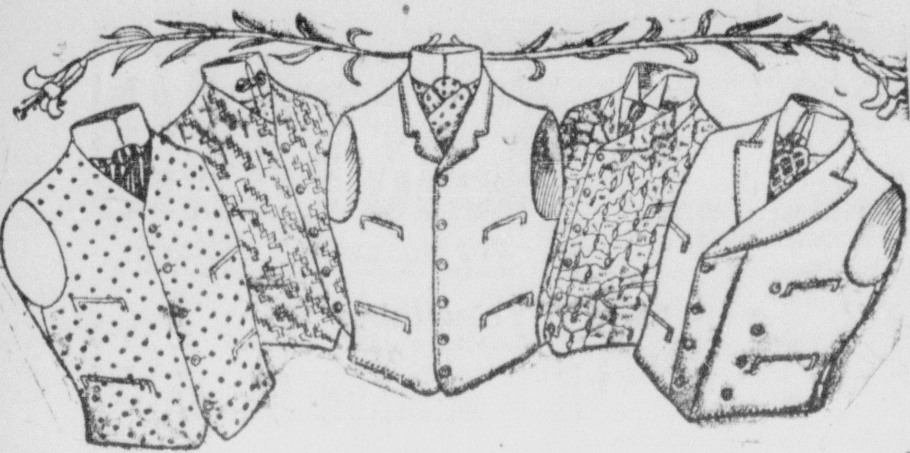
The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office: LADIES.

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Seymour, Ind., Jan. 30, 1905.  
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In all the nobby styles of Brown, Black and White, Cream and Black, Plain White, etc.

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For the purpose of rendering better services to our patrons, as well as serving a convenience to ourselves, the undersigned have joined the Seymour Delivery System, by which your purchases from any of these stores will be delivered at the same time and by the same party.

P. A. Nichter, Chas. E. Abel, W. H. Reynolds, W. E. Hoadley, Hoosier Cash Grocery, Ed. Hancock, J. S. Mills & Co. Frank Teckemeyer.

Consumers should have their purchases made before 11:45 a. m. for the morning delivery and before 5:45 p. m. for the evening delivery, except Saturdays when we will continue to 8:30 p. m.

Drivers will accept orders when in writing addressed to store where purchase is to be made.

No deliveries will be made by these firms except through this system. TO BEGIN FEB. 6, 1905.

CHARLES LEE, Manager.

There May be Better Shoes For Boys Than Our

# SAXON

But in our twelve years' experience we have not found them.

We believe there are more boys wearing the Saxon Shoe than any other brand in town, and what is more, the repeated call by the same people for this shoe is the best of evidence they are getting satisfaction.

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## Life Insurance AND INVESTMENT.

Are you thinking of taking out a life insurance policy, or would you like to make a safe and profitable investment? If so, the

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For further information call on or address,  
**HARRY M. MILLER, Spec. Agt. SEYMOUR, IND.**

**Early Risers**  
The famous little pills.

### Room Burned Out.

There came near being a disastrous fire at the home of William Rumbley at Chestnut Ridge Friday evening. In the room occupied by Mr. Rumbley's mother-in-law, who is quite old and feeble, fire started from some source but was discovered before it found its way to any other part of the house. In this room the carpet, bedding and furniture were burned and the paper on the wall was ruined. By prompt action after Mr. Rumbley was notified of the fire it was extinguished. The house was insured in the C. A. Day agency.

### Fatal Fall.

Dean Crooks, a lineaman in the employ of the Louisville and Southern Indiana Traction Company at New Albany fell twenty-two feet from a ladder Friday and received injuries from which he may die. He was repairing a trolley wire when he fell. Crooks formerly worked here some and is a brother-in-law of Herman Bartlett, of this city, his wife and Mr. Bartlett's wife being sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett went to New Albany to see him. He was still alive this afternoon.

### Died In Boston.

Mail Carrier Chas. Ewing received a message of the death of his brother J. F. Ewing (in Boston Mass., aged 50 years. Mr. Ewing had been connected with the N. Y. & N. H. Railroad for twenty years in the General Freight Office. Two children survive him, Miss Abbie and Mr. Edgar Hill Ewing, of Louisville Ky. Charlie left this morning for Louisville where the funeral will probably be on Sunday. He feels the loss of his brother very much as he was the only direct relative of his family living.

### Must Shovel Coal.

At Shelbyville the sheriff has been bothered with tramps so much recently wanting to get in out of the cold that he had to do something to stop them out. He decided to put them to shoveling coal and in that way pay for their rights lodging. By the time a tramp has worked three hours he is ready to sleep. He never comes back the second time for he belongs to a tribe that does not like to work to keep warm.

### Governor Ill.

Governor Hanly has been sick and confined to his room at the Claypool hotel the past few days. He signed a bill Friday while in bed.

A telephone message here at noon today stated that the Governor had developed pneumonia and that those who know his condition best are very anxious about him.

### Quite Successful.

The social given by the ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church last night was a very pleasant and successful event. There was a splendid crowd and the musical and literary program was very enjoyable. The refreshment tables were well patronized. The gross proceeds amounted to \$46.25.

### Methodist Church.

U. G. Humphrey, president of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak at the First M. E. Church tomorrow morning at 10:30. In the afternoon at 3:30 he and Rev. J. P. Lewis, will address a union temperance meeting at the same place.

Valentines at the Racket. d2-4d

### On Police Force.

Shivral Rucker, formerly of this county but now a resident of Indianapolis, was appointed a regular member of the capital city police force, November 1, 1904, and has been on duty in that capacity since and is getting along nicely.

Comic and sentimental valentines in abundance at the Racket. f2-4d

### Fire At Kurtz.

The residence of William Smith, of Kurtz, caught fire under the roof Saturday morning but by prompt action of the neighbors who formed a bucket brigade the fire was soon extinguished. The damage was slight.

### Bought a Farm.

Wm. A. Lambring, Friday, bought the farm on which he has lived for ten years near Sauers from Wm. Baumgart. It contains fifty acres and the consideration was \$1900.

Marshmallows at 10c. per pound at the Racket. f2-4d

When you feel a sense of weight and oppression after meals it means indigestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea positively cures indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Salted peanuts at 10c. per pound at the Racket. f2-4d

California, Mexico, Pacific Coast Excursions Via Pennsylvania Lines. Rich fields for investors in West and Southwest. Get details about fares from Pennsylvania Lines ticket agents, or write W. W. Richardson, Assistant Gen'l Passenger Agent Indianapolis.

The Racket for valentines. d2-4d

### PERSONAL.

William Steuker came down from Jonesville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClinton, of Reddington, were here today.

Mrs. Lynn Faulkner went to Indianapolis this morning.

Dr. L. M. Mains sr. came up from Jeffersonville this morning.

B. H. Lett came up from Crothersville this morning on business.

Elder G. M. Shotts went to Smithville today to fill his appointment.

J. W. Kindred, of Kurtz, was here today on his way to Brownstown.

J. T. Pruden, the Cortland merchant, is reported dangerously sick.

Don Bollinger is home from Del'aw on account of the sickness of his grandfather.

Miss May Godfrey, of Reddington, went to Louisville today to visit relatives.

Miss Rosa Kline has returned from a visit with Miss Mary Meek at Columbus.

Judge Montgomery came home from Indianapolis last night to remain over Sunday.

Dr. Lulu Schneck, of Indianapolis, is here the guest of her parents, H. P. Miller and wife.

John Foster, son of Lowrey Foster, of Redding township, went to Indianapolis this morning.

Mr. Carson, who drives a wagon for Dr. Whitmer, came home from Cambridge City this morning.

Sentney Love, who has been here visiting his brother, Mose Love, went to Mitchell this morning.

E. W. Belkman, of Redding township, was in town today and made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call.

Rev. J. F. Rainer and wife, of West Lebanon, are here on account of the sickness of Hon. Louis Schneck.

William Hancock who has been working at the Hocapp Hominy Mill, went to Brownstown this morning.

Adam Beck, of Huntington, who is largely interested in the lime business at Mitchell, was here this morning.

Louis Richards, assistant claim agent for the Pennsylvania company, made a business trip to Brownstown today.

Mrs. Jennie Piercefield, of Columbus, who has been visiting her brother, Elder G. M. Shotts and family, returned home today.

Hon. Joe Shea, of Seymour was at Indianapolis yesterday. Joe would like to see the Insane Hospital located at Seymour.—Columbus Herald.

Mrs. Frank Love and Miss Eva Love, who is recovering from a severe case of sickness went to Mitchell this morning to spend the day with relatives.—Bedford Democrat.

Mrs. Alex. House will come from Brownstown this evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Smith. Mrs. Lyde Price went to Seymour this morning to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Price, and family.—Columbus Republican.

### Condition Very Critical.

The condition of Senator Louis Schneck has continued very critical all day and he seems to be growing gradually weaker. His death seems only a matter of time as there is now scarcely any hope left for his recovery.

### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

It is rumored that the Pennsylvania company contemplates moving its yards from Jeffersonville to Cementville, five miles further north.

Robert Stafford, of New Albany, a Pennsylvania switchman in the yards at Louisville was crushed to death Thursday evening while in the line of duty. He was caught between a car and the platform at the Louisville freight depot.

Benjamin W. Smith of this city is the oldest railroad man in the state who is now employed in actual service, says a Princeton dispatch. He is eighty-four years of age and has been engaged in railroad work for thirty years.

### February Lippincott's.

A highly diverting American mystery story is "A Transaction in Rubies," the leading novelette in the February number of Lippincott's Magazine. Frederic Reddalle, the author, seems to have responded to a demand for strong, thrilling detective stories such as this loss of jewels at a house party on Long Island, which cast suspicion upon all the guests and made them afraid to leave until the matter should be cleared up. The discovery of the thief by means of the impression of his thumb is ingeniously dealt with.

A story of city politics, which is particularly bright and keen, is written by Arthur Hendrick Vandenberg, entitled "The Shrewdness of Hawkins."

### Monday Night.

Mary Emerson in "His Majesty and The Maid" at the opera house next Monday night. This play is a good one, the company playing it is a good one, the costumes are fine and the special scenery is excellent. Count on this being one of the best of the season.

The Womens Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church will meet at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words: "I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Gull.

### A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 L Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes:

"I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe but Benefited the Whole System.

Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured but the bad after effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.

### An Actress' Testimonial.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following:

"During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grippe, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head.

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

### A Southern Judge Cured.

Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes:

"Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grippe, which left me with systemic catarrh. A friend advised me to try your Peruna which I did, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ga.

LA GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful Grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

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